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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 49745
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Xiaoding MA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2663
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Application No.: 10/776,191	:	Group Art Unit: 1773
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For: DUAL-LAYER CARBON-BASED PROTECTIVE OVERCOATS FOR RECORDING  
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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

These remarks supplement the Amendment filed June 30, 2006 filed in response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006 and are being filed in response to the telephone interview of September 6, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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